

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I am currently paying over fourteen percent in Federal and State charges and taxes. I think that is more than enough already. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Also on another matter the volume level on television commercials is always louder than the regular programming. I always have to turn the volume down so it isn't blairing during commercials. I'm sure this isn't just my pet peeve. Why don't someone come up with legislation saying that the commercials have to be set at the same volume as the regular programming? Then we wouldn't have to be constantly reaching for the remote control every time a commercial comes on.

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